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Applicant : Thorsten MAYER et al.  
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

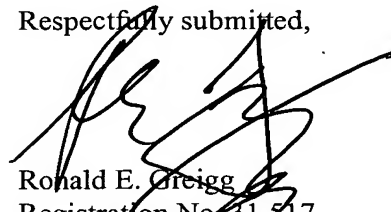
In reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, please receive into the record of the above-identified application the applicant's election of species.

The applicant elects the species consisting of Figure 3 for examination at this time.

Claims 17-20, 23, 24, 25-32, and 34-36 are considered to be readable on that species.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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